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In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Yoshitaka MANO, et al.

Confirmation Number: 3236

Application No.: 10/750,866

Group Art Unit: 2816

Filed: January 05, 2004

Examiner: Terry Lee Englund

For: CURRENT SWITCHING FOR MAINTAINING A CONSTANT INTERNAL VOLTAGE (AS AMENDED)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	12	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$0.00
			Total of Above Calculations		

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: